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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AFAR EXPEDITION

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1. ON SEPT 22 JOHANSON VISITED EMBASSY AND ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RICHARD WILDING BE SENT.
2. TO WILDING: MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RECENT MESSAGE INFORMING US OF SECURITY SITUATION. TAIEB AND JOHANSON ARRIVING A.A. FIRST WEEK OF OCT. TO EVALUATE POSSIBILITY OF FIELD WORK. ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF EXPEDITION ARE AWAITING DIRECT NEWS FROM TAIEB AND JOHANSON AFTER VISIT TO A.A. REQUIRE FURTHER DETAILS OF REQUIRED \$5,000. SEND INFO TO TOM GRAY. IN LIGHT OF RECENT DETERIORATION IN THE AFAR, CAREFULLY EVALUATE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES. TAIEB HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANSWER CONCERNING MOVIE FILM. WILL BRING COPY OF FILM TO A.A. IN OCTOBER. HAVE CABLED TOM GRAY TO SEND LETTERS THROUGH APO CONCERNING FILMING BY FISHCER AND GOLDEN. ALSO WILL SEND COPY OF PROGRAM OF 1976 PROJECT. TOM IS COORDINATING CURRICULA VITAE AND INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS AND WILL SEND APO. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ON LOGISTICS, FOOD SUPPLIES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. SIGNED JOHANSON.RUSH

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